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IMPROVED MEDICINES AND RESEARCH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a scheme for improvements in the field of medicine and research in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress made in this regard, so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): Improvement in the field of medicine and research is an ongoing process.The Government has envisaged to strengthen infrastructure needs of the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) in the context of modernization and upgradation both at the organizational level as well as the level of the institutes during XIth Plan.